

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for web-based recovery audit claim processing, comprising:
 - identifying at least one recovery audit claim, wherein the at least one recovery audit claim comprises at least one of a claim type, a claim amount, and a claim date;
 - electronically associating the at least one recovery audit claim to one or more documents associated with the at least one recovery audit claim;
 - storing the at least one recovery audit claim and the one or more associated documents;
 - and
 - making the at least one recovery audit claim and the one or more associated documents available for review electronically.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing secure access to the at least one recovery audit claim and the one or more associated documents via an Internet browser.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising delivering notice to a claimant of the accessibility of the at least one recovery audit claim and the one or more associated documents.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising receiving from a claimant one or more of approval, comment and modification relating to the at least one recovery audit claim.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising delivering notice to a vendor of the accessibility of the at least one recovery audit claim and the one or more associated documents.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising receiving from a vendor one or more of approval, comment and modification relating to the at least one recovery audit claim.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising receiving from a vendor a document relating to the at least one recovery audit claim.

8. (Currently Amended) A method for web-based recovery audit claim processing, comprising:

- obtaining electronic versions of documents relating to ~~[[an]]~~ a recovery audit;
- identifying at least one recovery audit claim based at least in part on the documents, wherein the at least one recovery audit claim comprises at least one of a claim type, a claim amount, and a claim date;
- generating an electronic record of the at least one recovery audit claim;
- electronically associating the electronic record for the at least one recovery audit claim to one or more of the documents;
- storing the electronic record and the associated one or more documents; and
- making the at least one recovery audit claim and the one or more associated documents available for review remotely over a network.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising providing secure access to the at least one recovery audit claim and the one or more associated documents via an Internet browser.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising delivering notice to a claimant of the accessibility of the at least one recovery audit claim and the one or more associated documents.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising receiving from a claimant one or more of approval, comment and modification relating to the at least one recovery audit claim.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising delivering notice to a vendor of the accessibility of the at least one recovery audit claim and the one or more associated documents.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising receiving from a vendor one or more of approval, comment and modification relating to the at least one recovery audit claim.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising receiving from a vendor a document relating to the at least one recovery audit claim.

15. (Currently Amended) A computer-based system for web-based claim processing in [[an]] a recovery audit, comprising:

a database of electronic documents associated with the recovery audit;

a claim manager that receives and processes [[an]] a recovery audit claim associated with one or more of the electronic documents, wherein the recovery audit claim comprises at least one of a claim type, a claim amount, and a claim date;

an e-mail server that generates a message notifying the accessibility of the recovery audit claim and one or more of the documents via an Internet browser; and

wherein the claim manager generates web pages presenting the recovery audit claim and associated documents for review and processes inputs received through the webpage interfaces.

16. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the e-mail server sends the message to a claimant.

17. (Original) The system of Claim 15, wherein the e-mail server sends the message to a vendor.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the claim manager is configured to receive at least one of approval, comment, document and modification associated with the recovery audit claim from one or more of a claimant and a vendor.

19. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein a confidentiality level is associated with the one of approval, comment, document and modification.

20. (Original) The system of claim 18, further comprising a viewer associated with the claim manager for presenting the associated documents to remote viewers.